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BEAUTY, GALLANTRY AND PAGEANTRY MARK BAY CARNIVAL EVENT

King and Queen With Court of Over Forty Participants Glorify Annual Celebration—Mrs. Walter J. Gex, Jr., and Robert L. Camors King and Queen of Court.

Unqualified success blazed the path of Bay St. Louis fifth annual Carnival Court and Ball on the evening of Monday of this week, presented at St. Joseph Academy Memorial Hall and under auspices of S. J. A. Parents' Club.

The weather was propitious and highly complimentary to the occasion and as a gesture to members of the King and Queen and their royal court, crowds from Bay St. Louis, Pass Christian and surrounding territory graced the affair with their presence. It was the largest such occasion Bay St. Louis had ever been favored with. And well worth was this beautiful affair of such attendance.

Mrs. Walter J. Gex, Jr., was the gracious queen and wore her royal robes with all the regal grace and personal charm that ever adorned any throne and such occasion.

The King was personified by Mr. Robert L. Camors, rising young professional man of our city, and he too, carried the royal honor with becoming dignity and cordial manner.

A throne seat had been especially built and the heavy draperies of the stage background were studded with many silver stars, a constellation matching the splendor of the scene. As a fitting frame to the stage group many potted palms formed the decoration. These were supplied by the Lorraine Flower Shop, W. T. Adams, of Pass Christian.

The Queen preceded by the king and dukes who awaited the coming of the maids, in single file, escorted by members of the floor committee, led the triumphal entry, and finally the queen, escorted by the general chairman of the ball and four accompanying small children, the Bohyans, Rita and Margaret, and Jeffrey Favre and Claud Kohler, all of Bay St. Louis. They were attired in the regulation white satin costumes, with round-shaped caps of same material and ostrich plume.

When the curtain was drawn aside the stage revealed its handsome setting. In the center was the royal throne seat, built especially for this occasion. On it sat the king, awaiting the arrival of the queen.

The king was surrounded by the dukes. In a short while the maids, accompanied by members of the floor and reception committee, marched from a side entrance to the rear and up in single file, each couple positioned about twenty feet apart.

Then came the lovely queen, in her white robes with silver lace, Medici collar of pearls, and carrying a bouquet of orchids. She wore a mantle of colors that blended in harmonious contrast. She was last to enter.

Dukes and maids, as follows, contributed to the beauty and gallantry of the court. Mr. Adams and Miss Adams; Dr. A. P. Smith and Mrs. Baldwin J. Allen; Mr. Alden Mauffray and Mrs. Ed. Arceneaux; Mr. Osmond Blaize and Miss Vera Banderet; Mr. Clyde Sylvester and Miss Mary di Benedetto; Dr. J. A. Evans and Miss Marie E. Bertrand; Mr. Chas. Kergosien and Mrs. E. L. Betzer; Mr. Hubert E. de Ben and Mrs. E. C. Carriere; Mr. Rene de Montluzin and Mrs. Hubert E. de Ben; Mr. Horace L. Kergosien and Mrs. John B. Fasteling, Jr.; Mr. Milton A. Phillips and Miss Margaret Green; Mr. E. L. Betzer and Mrs. Horace L. Kergosien; Mr. Jack Fagan and Mrs. Claud Kohler; Mr. Al Voight and Miss Elsa Mauffray; Chas. A. Breath, Sr., and Mrs. Alden Mauffray; Dr. Louis Maumus and Mrs. Louis Maumus; Mr. C. J. Gordon and Miss Bessie Mitchell; Mr. J. Roland Weston and Miss Helon Newsome; Mr. George di Benedetto and Miss Marjorie Scalfide; Mr. John B. Fasteling, Jr., and Mrs. Joseph R. Schaff; Mr. Claud Kohler and Miss Loretta Smith; Mr. Ed. J. Arceneaux and Mrs. A. B. Vassalli; Mr. Baldwin J. Allen and Mrs. (Dr.) A. P. Smith.

The queen presented the maids with vanities and the duke favors were pocket flashlights. Floor and reception committee was composed of C. J. Gordon, chairman; Dr. B. L. Ramsey, Messrs. A. G. Shear, L. S. Elliott, Wm. A. Staehle, J. Roland Weston, Henry W. Osinich, C. A. Breath, Sr., Geo. R. Rea, R. Terrell Perkins, H. C. Glover, Jr., J. W. Bryan, Jr., Owen Crawford, W. S. Morrill, H. D. Elliott, Dr. R. Gaston, Gus Terry, Sam Keen, Dr. Maumus, Dr. Wolfe, Ed. C. Carriere, Jr., Robert L. Connors, Dreaux Van Horn, Sam Bernigmo, A. P. Smith, Jr., Lee Grevenberg, Dick Cue, Clyde Lundy, Fred Peranich, W. B. Penrose, James

CONCERT SEASON ON GULF COAST HAS A SPLENDID RECORD.

What People Say About Program—Preparing For Next Season.

The Gulf Coast Cooperative Concert Association started its annual membership campaign with the concert last Thursday night, which closed the current season. The entertainments given at the Gulfport High School auditorium (only one on the coast large enough to seat the membership have been highly satisfactory to the membership, and have become a definite part of the many excellent talking points with which we are drawing more and more discriminating travelers to our coastal cities.

Our leading citizens are quick to recognize the worthwhileness of such entertainment and wish to be quoted as eager for enlarged support of the association.

Mayor Milner, Gulfport; Mrs. A. L. Jagoe, Gulfport; Mrs. E. A. Morgan, Gulf Hills; Mr. Barney Eaton, Mississippi Power Co.; Mrs. Leo W. Seal, Bay St. Louis; Mrs. Daniel Entringer, Biloxi; Mrs. L. F. Janin, Jr., Biloxi; Mrs. John Wood, Biloxi.

The campaign closes Thursday night at six o'clock. Only members may attend the concert and admission is by card only, so call Gulfport 19, or go by headquarters in the Markham Hotel and get yours. Adult dues are \$3.00 and students \$1.50 for at least three concerts. The committee is very anxious to increase the number of members to the point of presenting four concerts (for the same dues), and everybody is cordially invited to join.

Mr. Barney Eaton, President of the Gulf Coast Association says, "I accepted the presidency of this Association because it seemed to me it would work for the betterment of civic life on the coast. My opinion has been more than justified, and now I feel we need more progress of equally fine calibre for the pleasure of Gulf Coast residents, so I am still serving as president."

Mrs. Leo W. Seal of Bay St. Louis says: "Of course everybody was crazy about Wilbur Evans, and the Barrere concert (which closed our programs for this year) has seemed to delight McConnell, Max Kohler, Geo. S. Horton, Norman Renshaw, Waldo Otis, Capt. A. G. Rossi, Leo W. Seal.

A feature following the assembly of the king and queen and their court on the stage, was the formal presentation of the visiting Junior King and Queen of the '38 Pass Christian Carnival ball, to their Majesties the King and Queen of the 1938 Bay St. Louis Carnival Court.

The young royal couple from the sister city across the Bay was personified by J. H. Lang, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lang and young Miss Betty Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Simpson. They wore their royal attire with mantle and crown.

Following this presentation at court, the youthful couple were escorted from the throne room (stage) in formal fashion to front seats in a special royal box for guests that had been built and decorated with the Carnival colors.

This friendly gesture between the two cities was not only fitting and a manifestation of good will but a contribution to the beauty and success of the evening's affair.

The interior of the auditorium was decorated in a new and original manner, changing the entire aspect of things and giving a new atmosphere. The royal colors of yellow, purple and green were used in contrasting combination. From the center of the ceiling hung a large light surrounded with a wide frame hexagonal shape, draped with the cellophane paper of the Carnival colors, and from this center piece garlands of the same color of paper extended out to the walls. From the many garlands were draped long strings of confetti paper tape in all colors. This extended almost with in reach from the ceiling—in lavish profusions and in a measure resembled fantastic icicle-like formations that hang down from the over head of a cave. This canopy was strikingly effective and an entirely new idea.

Credit for this is due the decoration committee of which Mrs. Claud Kohler, was the executive and active chairman. Mrs. Kohler and her associates received unstinted praise for their work and result.

SELLERS HAS ACTIVE LIBRARIAN WITH MISS HARRIEL AS WORKER

WPA County Library Project Spreading Usefulness And Value—Fourth Anniversary Local Library To Be Celebrated March Ninth.

Miss Louise Crawford, head librarian of the W. P. A. library, is very proud of Miss Elizabeth Harriel, librarian at Sellers. Miss Harriel purchased the lumber, and with the aid of her brother, has constructed with her own hands a library building to house the books of which she has charge.

Energetic and alive with interest, Miss Harriel is to be commended for her very splendid efforts.

It is hard to estimate the boon the WPA library has been to the rural communities of Hancock county.

The public is reminded of the tea celebrating the fourth birthday of our W. P. A. library, which will be held in the library rooms on Wednesday afternoon, March 9th, at 3:45 P. M.

Miss Louise Crawford will give a brief history of the library.

A review on "La Fite, the Pirate," by Lyle Saxon will also be given by Mrs. Grady Perkins.

Refreshments will follow the program.

MAJOR W. A. McDONALD LOSES BROTHER.

Mr. John T. McDonald, aged 60 years, a merchant of Parkin, Ark., and brother of Major W. A. McDonald of this city, died at Baptist Memorial Hospital, February 22, 1938, 11:25 a. m.

Mr. McDonald's death is the first in the family of eight in the past 38 years and leaves a wife and married daughter and seven brothers and sisters.

The Echo joins the many friends of the McDonald family in extending sympathy.

all who heard it. I wish all our citizens, men, women and students could have heard this superb program, as well as the others enjoyed by members during the past two years."

Mrs. Daniel Entringer of Biloxi tells us:

"I have been asked so many times why I am willing to work so hard for the Gulf Coast Concerts, and my reply is—so that the Coast can continue to enjoy beautiful music performed by famous artists."

Mrs. L. F. Janin, Jr., is Executive vice president of the Concert Association, and she expresses delight in the high calibre of concerts presented up to the present time.

Mrs. John Wood, of Biloxi, says: "We are having the identical artists in many instances which have delighted capacity New Orleans audiences. The Barrere Concertina which thrilled those of us who heard last Thursday's concert, presented exactly the same program played in New Orleans which inspired columns of excellent criticism in the press of that city. This fact alone should convince our Coastal citizens that rare cultural opportunities are ours for the taking if we support our own Gulf Coast Concert Association."

Mayor Milner, in offering his support and best wishes for a successful campaign, said:

"The Cooperative Concert Association offers the people of the Gulf Coast a wonderful opportunity of hearing excellent music at a nominal sum. Previous year's programs have proved high calibre of entertainment offered under this plan, and the support of more citizens will assure the Coast of even more famous artists."

The Gulf Coast has always been known to keep step with progress, and in attempting to give its people the best that can be afforded in music, is proving her determination to excel in all things that go to make her one of the best balanced communities in the South."

Mrs. A. L. Jagoe of Gulfport says: "Our Cooperative Concert Association furnishes the only permanent cultural attraction we have had on the Coast for many years; other than programs given at the College, which are of course primarily for the students. We want to increase our membership this year so that more people on the Coast can enjoy our beautiful and varied type of concerts given by famous artists."

Mrs. E. A. Morgan of Gulf Hills has expressed her enthusiasm as follows:

"I am very much pleased with the concerts. They have been excellent and the programs have been nicely varied. Everything I have heard in general and everyone I have talked to has agreed that this rare cultural opportunity for our Coast should be enthusiastically supported and the membership greatly increased. Remember the more members we enroll, the more concerts we can have each season."

TO PRESENT MINSTRELS MARCH 17TH

Bay St. Louis St. Margaret's Daughters to Celebrate 10th Anniversary With Mammy Minstrel on St. Patrick's Day.

Bay St. Louis order of St. Margaret's Daughters, organization dispensing charity to the poor and sick, to school children in the lunch room, and aiding in many ways, will celebrate its tenth anniversary on the evening of Thursday, March 17 with mammy minstrel show.

This program will be staged at St. Joseph Gym and special settings for the occasion will be provided. It is planned, we are informed, to present the mammy minstrel in a form that will present unusual entertainment.

Tickets for this affair are priced, if purchased in advance 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for children. If admission is paid at the door the prices will prevail at 30 cents for adults and 15 cents for children.

It has been quite a long time since a good minstrel show has been presented and it is planned to meet a popular demand.

The work of St. Margaret's Daughters needs no review here. Low priced and free lunches for children is one of the outstanding features of this organization's work. Providing free medicine for the sick and other aid is also well known. Procuring clothing and helping in many ways that is truly blessed.

MISSISSIPPI HAS 23 INSURED SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS.

Three of This Number Are On the Mississippi Gulf Coast, Including One in Bay St. Louis—Loans and Savings Increase.

Insured associations in Mississippi are located at Aberdeen, Amory, Batesville, Bay St. Louis, Belzoni, Canton, Clarksdale, Cleveland, Columbus, Corinth, Gulfport, Hattiesburg, Jackson, Kosciusko, Laurel, Louisville, McComb, Shaw, Natchez, Starkville, Tupelo and West Point.

Washington, D. C., February 21.—The 23 insured savings and loan associations in Mississippi have made a fast start for 1938 in home mortgage financing, and in providing thrift facilities for their communities, Nugent Fallon, general manager of the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, said today.

Mr. Fallon reported that the total of direct-reduction mortgage loans for construction, purchase, refinancing and refinancing of Mississippi homes, made by these associations, was \$3,308,500, at the beginning of February, an increase of \$1,117,398 over the total a year ago. All of the associations reported a very active month in January. Savings invested in these insured institutions had risen to \$2,454,480 in the early part of February, an increase of \$282,970 over the figure of February 15, 1937. Such savings are protected up to \$5,000 on each account by the insurance Corporation.

Assets of the associations amounted to \$3,852,700 on February 1, an increase of \$1,195,730 in 12 months.

N. C. OF C. WOMEN HOLD MONTHLY MEET AT PASS CHRISTIAN

Report of Various Activities Show Organization Productive of Vast Good—Catholic Press Month Discussed.

The National Council of Catholic Women met at Pass Christian last Wednesday afternoon with a splendid attendance.

Reports of various activities showed splendid charitable work being accomplished in all parishes and spiritual work continuing as always.

At this meeting, the ladies prepared a package of bed linens to be sent to the Boys orphanage, Devereaux Hall, at Vicksburg. There were 60 sheets and more than 100 pillow slips. At the time of the convention, in October, while visiting the orphanage, their linen supply was found to be sadly in need of replenishing and it was decided to do so.

As this is Catholic Press Month, an interesting discussion was had on Catholic literature.

The next meeting will be held the second Wednesday in March at Long Beach.

DANCE REVUE BY STUDENTS OF TROXLER SCHOOL FOR CARNIVAL

Ball in Bay St. Louis Monday Evening—Many Enjoyed Unusual and Interesting Dance Program—Motif of Dance, Valentines of All Nations.

As a prelude to the Bay St. Louis Carnival Ball Monday evening pupils of the Miss Emelda Troxler dance school, New Orleans and Mississippi Gulf Coast, presented a program of fancy dress prior to the entry of the king and queen and members of the court.

Numbers were presented on the floor, front of stage, and the excellence of this program was enjoyed by the large and appreciative audience.

Miss Troxler is well known locally and her work needs no introduction. Her pupils show splendid training and their artistry is always a subject of interest. Miss Troxler chose for this occasion an appropriate program, since this is the month of St. Valentine.

Dancers were in costume. Miss Troxler's own dance number, "a Mexican valentine," was one of the outstanding high spots of the all-feature program.

Program is here presented, in the order prevailing Monday evening. Luzi—Q—Valentines—Olga Bertucci and Patsy Saxon. Cuban Valentine—Debbie Belka. Dutch Valentine—Shelby Weston. Baby Valentines—Margaret and Rita Boh, Patsy Gex and Sylvia Horton.

Little Old Lady Valentine—Racheleu Jones.

Spanish Valentine—Paula Smith.

Fairy Valentine—Lucretia Joy Singletary.

African Valentine—Bobs Thompson.

Twin Valentines—Margaret and Rita Boh.

Irish Valentines—Group from Bay St. Louis.

A Valentine of Grace and Poise—Olga Bertucci.

Russian Valentine—Natalie Thompson.

Comic Valentine—Patsy Saxon.

Norway—Sonji Henie—Elsie Gelpi.

Junep Rope Valentine—Lucretia Singletary.

A Modern Valentine—Ary Wade Jones.

The Soul of a Valentine—Lucy Weston.

A Tapping Valentine—Rosemary McDonald.

Rockin' in Rhythm—Ruth Grey.

Italian Valentine—Elsie Gelpi.

Rhythm Valentines—Yvonne Showers, Dorothy Morris.

The Blacksmith Valentine—Olga Bertucci.

A Mexican Valentine—Emelda Troxler.

American Valentines—Debbie Belka, Paula Smith.

Those taking part in the program were:

Olga Bertucci, Elsie Gelpi, Patsy Saxon of New Orleans.

Margaret Boh, Rita Boh, Patsy Gex, Sylvia Horton, Carmencita Perez, Nenita Wood, Ann Weston, Lucy Weston, Shelby Weston, Ruth De Grange, Ruth Gray, Bay St. Louis.

Rochelou Jones, Ary Wade Jones, Rosemary McDonald, Natalie Thompson, Bobs Thompson, Debbie Belka, Paula Smith, Yvonne Showers, Dorothy Morris, Lucretia Singletary of Gulfport.

Gardens Round About Are Riots of Gorgeous Colors At This Time.

Everywhere one turns pear and peach blossoms meet the eye. McDonald lane is a riot of color. Two exquisite blossoming peach trees can be glimpsed in Mrs. M. Briggs back garden. The lane through Mrs. Carl Olson's grounds has been especially eye appealing.

The wisteria buds are swelling and seem almost ready to thrust their purple bloom upon the world. Violets have been especially luxurious this year. A delightful walk back on Bunker Hill revealed them in profusion. In Pearlington, in another forested spot, they make a purple carpet under foot. There, too, the sweet smelling white violet may be found.

Spring is surely just waiting to be announced.

Quality Market Adds Grocery Department To Main Street Store.

Jack Bosarge, well-known proprietor of the Quality Market, adjoining old postoffice building, Main street, announces the addition of a full-fledged grocery department, which opened for business this week. Mr. Bosarge leased the grocery department space of the building which he occupies to J. E. Loiacono, who operates a grocery in Neacase avenue, and will conduct the new store in addition thereto. The business will in future be

SUNDAY'S OUTBOARD MOTOR RACE

Three Classes Skiff Contest In Fourteen-Boat Races Proves of Success to Extent Event to be Repeated—Winners Declared.

Fourteen boats took part in the skiff races last Sunday afternoon in spite of the cold weather and rough water. Most drivers had pet ideas as to how to get the best out of their skiffs and motors, from soaping the bottom to leaving the gas tank tops off of the engine. In all it was an interesting regatta. Entries and winners in the various classes follow:

1 H. P. Class: Walter Favre, August Rauxet, Rauxet winning both races the "obstacle" and the running start.

1 1/2 H. P. Class: John Mollere, C. J. Gordon, George Horton. This was won by Mollere, nosing Horton out right at the finish.

2 1/2 H. P. Class: John Mollere, George Horton, Joe Burrow, Alden Mauffray, Pete Porter, and Rene de Montluzin. This turned out to be a dual between Joe Burrow and Pete Porter, with Porter winning by just a few boat lengths.

4 1/2 H. P. Class: Joe Burrow, Bish Clark, Bill Griffith, Bob Camors, Rene de Montluzin, Dr. B. L. Ramsey, Jack Ladner; Pete Porter, Geo. Horton and Alden Mauffray. Both of the races were won by Bish Clark, with Bob Camors and Jack Ladner finishing in the money.

Handicap race: All boats took part in this race with the four and one half horsepower motors as scratch. Pete Porter won this event. It was the best race of the evening. All boats finished within 200 feet of each other. Another race will be held in about three weeks.

BUILDING NEW LINK TO CONNECT HIGHWAY WITH LITTLE WOODS.

Sand Base Is Now Being Pumped—New Link Will Join Chef Menteur at Paris Junction—Another Artery For Spanish Trail To Gulf Coast.

New Orleans, Feb. 15.—Sand has been pumped by the works progress administration into more than three miles of a projected five-mile roadbed that will extend from Little Woods to the Chef Menteur Highway, Mayor Robert S. Maestri announced.

Expected to be completed in the early part of the summer, the new road will join the Chef Menteur route, which is part of United States Highway 90 or the Old Spanish Trail, at the Paris Road junction.

Will Aid Tourists.

"It will open a thoroughfare for residents of Little Woods and the lower Ninth Ward to and from the lakefront," Hampton Reynolds, the chairman of the city planning and development board, said. "Later tourists will be able to take the lakefront drive and avoid heavy city traffic on their way to the Gulf Coast. The road from Shushan Artery to Little Woods will be hard-surfaced."

"The new road also will afford trucks and heavy maintenance equipment easy access during high water to the levee which skirts the lake in this area."

The sand is being pumped by the dredge Moreland, which is anchored about 1000 yards from the tracks of the Southern railway, through a 10-inch pipe. The route of the road is being scooped out through the marshland by a dragline which works on mats.

100 "Dressing" Road. An earth embankment about five feet high has been thrown up as a retaining wall to hold the sand and water pumped in by the dredge. A WPA crew of about 100 men are "dressing" the road from Little Woods for a distance of about a mile. That stretch has settled sufficiently to bear light traffic.

Placing of the fill along the road will require another month, according to Captain Joseph Sloc of the dredge. Setting and grading are expected to take an additional two or three months before the roadway can be surfaced.

known as the Quality Grocery and Market, catering to the trade with the best service possible and always fresh goods of the better kind at the lowest consistent prices. Mr. Bosarge is extending his business and is ready to take care of extensive trade. He gives personal attention and individual service—always striving to please.

Rail Retirement Board says its set-up enabled prompt start of payments under 1937 act.

BENEFIT FOR LOCAL HOSPITAL

Monster Campaign For Immediate Funds For King's Daughters' Hospital—Gulf Theater to Give Special Offering and All Proceeds for Two Nights.

In order immediate funds may be realized to assist urgent needs of the Bay St. Louis and Hancock County King's Daughters' Hospital, a campaign for funds is on.

Mr. Ed. Ortte, enterprising proprietor of the Gulf Theater, at Waveland, has offered the proceeds of his enterprise for that intention.

On the evenings of Monday and Tuesday, March 7 and 8 a special picture program will be offered the public. Tickets for either one of the performances are now on sale over the city. Prices are 35 cents for adults and 15 cents for children.

In addition to this an advertising enterprise is in course of preparation and from this considerable cash is expected to follow. This advertisement is in form of a large cardboard, centered with poster advertisement for the benefit and surrounded with many advertisements. This solicitation is in personal charge of Mr. Ortte and Mr. Gerald Price, Constable, who are giving time and attention to the benefit in a big way.

Just how much will be realized is not known—that will depend on the prompt and generous response of the public.

This is just one way of contributing to charity in a big way. It is well known the hospital serves those unable to pay as well as the few able to pay. The hospital knows no bounds, only that within its bed and room capacity and of its staff and force. No one is turned away for lack of money. Many from over the county, city and elsewhere have benefited by the facilities offered.

A hospital in our midst has proven necessity and in more instances than a few has made possible saving of lives that otherwise might have been lost.

As an emergency hospital many victims of auto wrecks and other accidents have found immediate treatment and that of the best. Local physicians and members of the staff readily give of their time and skill.

We are all willing to contribute to charity and other worthy cause. Here is one that is appealing for immediate aid. Surely this response should be promptly answered and that voluntarily.

Mr. Ed Ortte is general chairman of the campaign for funds; Constable Gerald Price, chairman for the sale of tickets and the following named firms and citizens as sub-chairmen for sale of tickets:

Sanitary Bakery, Fahey Drug Co., Bay Mercantile Co., Waveland Mercantile Co., Alcide Ladner, Landier Neacase, Julian Chouest, Radio Electric Service, Charles A. Breath, Sr., Breaths Haberdashery, Piazza Bros., T. J. Chapin, Clarence Hava, T. E. Kollar, Wards Grocery, Cafe, Preston Wheat, Frank Miller, Zimmerman's Bar Room, Magnolia State Supply Co., Town of Waveland, Superette Gas Co., F. J. Bopp, Beach Drug Store, Mollere's Groceria, Jos. di Benedetto, Chadwick's Trading Post, New Orleans Bar, Scharff's Grocery, Pal Moore, Dad Manieri, Hotel Reed, Arceneaux Super Service, Baxter & Wheat, K. G. McCarty, Harold Kergosien, "Dickson's" Drug Store, Eldridge Helwick, Bay Fish & Oyster Co., Benigno's Bar and Cafe, George Horton, Red Star Fish Market, L. A. de Montluzin Son Drug Store, Rendezvous Bar, H. J. Zimmerman, Jr., E. J. Gex, Ed. P. Ortte, Gerald Price, A. G. Favre, Dick Cue, Charles Murphy, Howze Service Station, Chee Chee Cafe and Bar, Smith's Cash Grocery, M. L. Richardson.

Mr. Ortte of the Gulf Theater has announced that he will give the student in each school of the county selling the largest number of tickets a week's pass to the theater. For the second largest number, a two day pass and the third, one day pass.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN TO CONVENE AT B I O X I

The executive committee of the National Council of Catholic Women has accepted invitation to hold the council's convention at Biloxi. The dates set were Oct. 23-28, just following the National Eucharistic Congress in New Orleans, October 17-24. The invitation was extended the Catholic women by the Most Rev. Richard O. Gerow, bishop of Natchez and the women of the Natchez diocesan council.

Germans expect more dynamic foreign policy after concentration of power by Hitler.

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HERE IS FISHERMEN'S PARADISE.

WS. MORRILL, who last year moved from Chicago, to build a dwelling and to make this section his permanent home, repeatedly sings its praises and reiterates his satisfaction at having selected Bay-Waveland as a place for future residence.

Mr. Morrill spends considerable of his time fishing. He says he has fished in all waters of this country, from Maine to the Gulf; in the Colorado streams, along the Atlantic and Pacific Coasts and inland fishing grounds nationally known, but none compare to the waters of this section—Mississippi Sound and inland.

We who live here fail to realize many of the things for which this section would be nationally famous if broadcast. Visitors come here and find out these things upon which we might capitalize to advantage.

When a man of Mr. Morrill's experience and travel, a man of fine calibre, discovers these things and relates them it is well to sit up and take notice.

Are we dormant to our own resources? Are we indifferent to the many fine things this section offers? Or are we self-satisfied and content with the little nature and locality has so prodigiously bestowed?

With the advent of talking pictures, the tired business man may take his choice of reading, seeing or hearing his favorite book.

\$100,000 A YEAR EQUALS?

FREDDIE BARTHOLOMEW, 14-year-old film star, is in court again. This time he asks the judge to exempt him from paying his father ten per cent of his earnings as ordered in the settlement of the suit recently made by his parents who sought to regain custody of the boy from his aunt.

Freddie's petition pointed out that he had \$18,800 in the bank and would get \$100,000 in 1938 from his studio but that after paying \$67,000 Federal and state income tax, \$15,000 attorney's fees, \$5,000 as agent's fees and \$9,800 for living expenses he would only have a few thousand dollars left.

Apparently young Bartholomew is working for the government, his attorneys and his agents, not to include his parents. He lists as possible expenses claims against him amounting to \$43,700 filed by other agents.

The people who grumble most about paying their church dues, usually drive up to the church in the newest automobiles.

DICTATOR WAYS.

READERS interested in the ways of a dictator-controlled country might get a few points from the recent action of the Italian government in expelling a Hungarian journalist because of his "general attitude."

The visiting gentleman of the press was not very careful in concealing his antipathy to Fascist principles and practices. This attitude was not "appreciated" and he was repeatedly warned. Later, the visitor was expelled although he had served five years as a newspaper man in Rome.

Before leaving Italy the Hungarian returned to the Italian government a medal that had been conferred upon him by Marshal Graziani for his services in Somalia and during the Ethiopian conflict.

With football a thing of the past for the time being, the season of "bowls" is over. Now is the time of "trails" with azaleas, camellias and garden pilgrimages.

EUROPEAN SITUATION IN A NUT-SHELL.

WAR clouds are lowering. . . Hitler insolently demands return of colonies lost in the World War and threatens a new war to get them. . . Hitler also insists on Nazi rule in Austria. . . Sir Anthony Eden resigns as Foreign Minister because Premier Chamberlain disagrees with him. France complains that Great Britain is bowing to the will of Hitler and Mussolini. . . The situation is likely to grow worse as the days pass by.—Fred Sullens in Jackson, News.

Reports from Jackson are to the effect the Legislature is accomplishing much and settled down to effective work and that the plan to adjourn March 12 will find the session has accomplished great things and in liberal measure.

LOANS TO SMALL BUSINESSES.

THE need of small industry for a source of long-term credit, to be used in expansion, is admitted and the government of the United States through various officials, is studying the problem in the hope of providing adequate financing.

There are many difficulties ahead, however, before a plan will be devised that will solve the credit needs of the little business man and, at the same time, reasonably protect the government against loss. Obviously, such loans should not be made on a basis of expecting to lose the money.

WELL WORTHY THIS CALL FOR THE HOSPITAL.

THE King's Daughters Hospital of Hancock county, located in Bay St. Louis, is carrying on a splendid work—healing the sick and taking care of suffering humanity in a general sense. The hospital has accomplished a vast amount of good and continues from day to day to care for many—saving in numerous instances the lives of men, women and children.

As an emergency hospital it has saved hundreds of lives during the few years it has been in existence.

There is a broad field for the hospital. Its limitations have reached an acute stage.

There is a lack of room, of accommodation, of equipment and last, but not least, lack of funds.

While some pay, there are precious few in comparison with the many charity cases registered daily.

True the hospital is not a money-making affair. It was never intended as such. And surely never will.

However, like any other organization and business it has a constant overhead, a tremendous one. Present income is far from adequate to meet ordinary demands.

There is a call for aid. It must be answered immediately. Many are knocking at the doors of this institution for admission. Will they be refused?

That will depend on just what aid is forthcoming.

Many boast of the hospital and its fine work, but how many show a disposition to assist? True our people respond to various calls. But the demand is constant and there must be such sources of help created that will take care of the overhead at least.

Just now there is a drive for funds. Mr. Ed. Ortte, proprietor of the Gulf Theater, at Waveland, has pledged the entire receipts of his theater for two nights—Monday and Tuesday, March 7 and 8, at popular prices.

Tickets are now on sale. Mr. Gerald Price, an ardent worker for the hospital at all times, in executive charge of this sale.

Mr. Ortte's generosity is sublime, considering the cause. He asks nothing in return. He is giving his time and service and working personally on the outside for the success of the benefit. It is an out and out gift.

It is planned to raise a fund of several hundred dollars and from the manner in which these gentlemen are working and the public responding there remains little or no doubt the hospital will receive such funds present demands require.

A CONTEMPLATED IMPROVEMENT THAT SHOULD BE HASTENED.

LOCAL authorities are seriously contemplating the purchase of a steam dredge to pump sand from the bottoms of Bay of St. Louis and Mississippi Sound along the entire county beach.

This expenditure is a wise one. The idea a most practical one. And we hope the purchase of such a dredge and put to work will not be too far in the future. It will spell for economy.

It is planned to pump a heavy embankment of sand against the outer footing of the seawall and as well to provide for a wide sloping beach. This to serve double purpose.

The first to protect the seawall from undermining forces, a project that has cost the taxpayers over a million dollars as a sum total and the second to provide for a bathing beach, the lack of which this coast line is acutely felt every season.

It is argued a county-owned dredge, the same as Jackson county is preparing to put into effect, will serve to a wide and practical purpose. Dredging by contract is expensive and the cost prohibits much that otherwise would be accomplished and necessary if only the cost of operation was to be considered.

The cost of dredge boat would soon pay for itself and such protection as the seawall is imminently in need of just now would be forthcoming and building a wide, sloping beach along the entire coastal line of the county is a major improvement that every property owner would hail with delight.

Any proposed improvement that protects property of costly proportion like the seawall and that would provide an improvement that would add to realty and other values cannot be accomplished too early.

SUICIDE BY FEDERAL TAXATION.

THE biggest problem facing the nation today," says Rober Babson, "is not the recession; not the jobless; not the railroads. It is our taxation system." Unsound, excessive and inequitable taxation coupled with unprecedented government extravagance is slowly driving the nation to commit suicide by taxation. Reform in government spending and taxation is the crying need of the moment. As Mr. Babson declared, the only basic policy in our present system is an almost fanatical desire to conceal taxes from the ultimate payer—the consumer. Taxation has been instrumental in bringing private enterprise and industrial progress to the present point of stagnation.

Mr. Babson points to ten different steps that should be taken immediately:

1. Broaden the income tax base.
2. Pare down excessively high income taxes.
3. Reduce capital gains assessments.
4. Eliminate tax-exempt securities.
5. Tax government employees.
6. Remove the undistributed profits tax.
7. Stop the present policy of virtual "embezzlement" of social security funds.
8. Clamp down on special local taxes.
9. Lower real estate taxes.
10. Cut public spending.

These are concrete suggestions for a practical program of solvency and business encouragement which, if enacted, would stimulate the private citizen to forge ahead. Private enterprise would take a new lease on life. Employment and wages would resume their upward march in step with the constantly rising standard of living that has characterized American progress for the last 150 years.

There are still a number of people in the country who believe that the new year begins when the first baseball game is played.

INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS OF THE MOVIES AND FILM FOLK IN HOLLYWOOD

SOME of the actors and actresses who really appeared on the stage with their parents when they were nothing but babies are Lionel Barrymore, Gladys George, Buster Keaton, Cary Grant, Jackie Coogan, Billie Burke and Reginald Denny. Buster Keaton was only three days old when he made his first appearance at a benefit for his acrobatic parents who were in financial straits.

There are over 10,000 extras in Hollywood and 1,500 of these are children. In 1937 they earned almost three million dollars.

Ariane Borg has been paid \$600 a week for the last two years just to prepare herself for the screen. She will take a course at Vassar before her preparation is declared complete.

One of the highest paid screen extras is Betty Kimbrough. She made \$2,600 in 1937, but keeps up a \$5,000 wardrobe.

The British censor board has forbidden children under sixteen to see "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" unless they are accompanied by their parents. They think that some of the scenes may frighten children. However, over 200,000 children saw the picture in New York and there were no complaints.

El Brendel who was once very popular with his Swedish dialect, has been discovered all over again. He is to have a part in Shirley Temple's next picture.

Margaret Sullivan will be substituted for Irene Dunne in "A Letter of Introduction." Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy are also in the cast.

Two more Civil War stories have been bought to be made into pictures. They are "The Unvanquished," by William Faulkner; and "Confederate Naval Academy."

Paul Muni and Bette Davis will probably be teamed in Jack London's "Sea Wolf."

Joan Crawford may be assigned to a musical for her next picture. Recordings have been made of her voice and she is being coached by Arthur Rosenstein.

Charles Boyers' next starring vehicle will be "Algiers," a story of a romantic thief who is in exile from Paris.

Nominations for annual awards by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences have been made and the actors and actresses nominated are: Charles Boyer, Fredric March, Robert Montgomery, Paul Muni, Spencer Tracy, Irene Dunne, Greta Garbo, Janet Gaynor, Louise Rainer, Barbara Stanwyck. Pictures nominated are: "The Awful Truth," "Captains Courageous," "Dead End," "The Good Earth," "In Old Chicago," "The Life of Emile Zola," "Lost Horizon," "One Hundred Men and a Girl," "Stage Door" and "A Star is Born." All members of the Actor's Guild and Junior Guild—extra and hit plays—will be allowed to vote.

Pat O'Brien may get the good dramatic role he has been wishing for if "The Life of General Grant" is screened.

Humphrey Bogart is to be starred in the third of Warden Laves prison stories. It is called "Sing Sing."

Bill Cody, Jr., will play the part of Nelson Eddy as a boy in "Girl of the Golden West."

James Hilton's story "We Are Not Alone" is being reserved for Bette Davis who will make it after she finishes "Comet Over Broadway."

Lionel Barrymore has been chosen for the part of Grandpa Vanderhof in the screen adaptation of "You Can't Take It With You."

Covington Counties and will allot additional funds later on to carry the lines into the surrounding counties.

In addition to the above project the REA has under active consideration a project for Harrison, Jackson and George Counties, a supplement to the project in Hancock County, which is now under construction, and a project for Marion and Lamar counties.

Among the various New Deal ventures I know of nothing that is more worthwhile than the Rural Electrification Administration. In this age of progress the people living in our rural communities have too long been deprived of the benefit of electric lights and other electrical household conveniences. We have been devoting a great deal of our time to getting these benefits to as many of our farm and other rural inhabitants in South Mississippi as possible.

Wages and Hours

The House Committee on Labor is again considering the question of a wages and hours bill. Two bills by members of the Committee are under consideration.

Mrs. Norton, Chairman of the Committee, is drafting a revised version of the original bill, which failed of passage last year. Her new bill will carry the provisions of 40c per hour and 40 hours per week that were in the previous bill, but



RURAL ELECTRIFICATION.

A second REA project is soon to be started in South Mississippi. This is the project designated as Mississippi 30 Jones, which, when completed, will cover the counties of Jones, Covington, Jeff Davis, Lawrence, Simpson, Smith, and Jasper and will carry electricity to some 8000 farm families. An initial allotment of \$200,000 has been earmarked for the project.

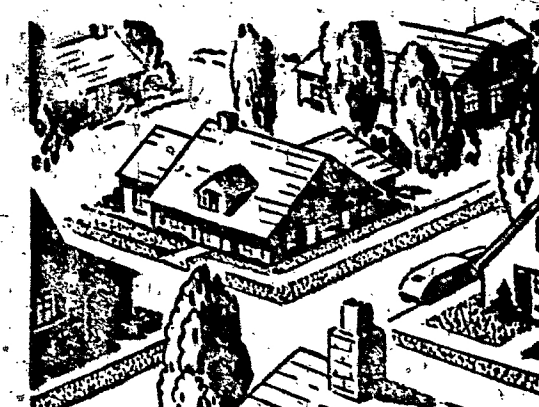
The Rural Electrification Administration suggested at first that the project be broken down into smaller projects since, as submitted, it called for the expenditure of about a million and a half dollars. However, after sending an engineer to look over the situation, it was decided to go ahead with the project in its present form but to begin the operations in the most populous and prosperous section of the seven counties and then expand it gradually to cover the rest of the territory. The REA is, therefore, beginning work at once in Jones and

IT'S TRUE! By Wiley Padan



New York, N. Y.—"IT'S TRUE! That Beulah Bondi studied at Valparaiso University. She collects jade elephants for a hobby!" says Wiley Padan.

Introducing Letrice Joy Gilbert to pictures has a deep sentimental significance for Clarence Brown, who directs her, with Beulah Bondi, in M.G.M.'s "OF HUMAN HEARTS." Brown was one of the closest friends of the girl's father, the late John Gilbert. They were assistant directors together, for Maurice Tourneur, nearly a quarter of a century ago!



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REVENUE AGENTS TO BE IN THIS TERRITORY TO ASSIST TAX PAYERS

Revenue Agent J. Paul Gates Will Be In Bay St. Louis, at the Courthouse, All Day Tuesday, March 8—In Other Sections.

Following is the itinerary of United States deputy collectors and revenue agents who will be in this territory from March 1st to 15th, inclusive, for the purpose of assisting taxpayers in filing their federal income tax returns for the year 1937. The revenue agents will give special attention to the filing of corporation returns. The assistance given, is free to the public.

Paul J. Gates will visit the following-named places at indicated dates.

- Ocean Springs, March 1, City Hall.
- Pascagoula, March 2, Post Office Bldg.
- Lucedale, March 3, Court House.
- Wiggins, March 4, Court House.
- Poplarville, March 5, Court House.
- Picayune, March 7, City Hall.
- Bay St. Louis, March 8, Court House.
- Biloxi, March 8 and 10, Post Office Bldg.
- Guilford, March 11 to 15 inc., Post Office Bldg.
- Nelson L. Hower will visit as per schedule herewith:
- Biloxi, March 1, Post Office Bldg.
- Guilford, March 2, Post Office Bldg.
- Picayune, March 3, City Hall.
- Hattiesburg, March 4 to 7 inc., Post Office Bldg.
- Laurel, March 8 to 11, inc., Post Office Bldg.

House leadership will probably bring out some kind of wages and hours bill in April or May after the appropriation bills are out of the way, but it is impossible to predict now the form that the bill will take.

will place the administration of the law in the hands of a single administrator with an advisory board of nine. It will eliminate all of the exemptions that were in the other bill and leave the question of whether such exemptions are to be made to the discretion of the administrator. On the other hand, Representative Ramspeck, of Georgia, who was one of the few Southern members on the Committee to support the earlier bill takes the position that an entirely new approach must be made to the problem. He feels that Mrs. Norton's revised draft will not be acceptable to the members of the Rules Committee who blocked consideration of the bill last year and that it would be impossible to discharge the Rules Committee from consideration of the bill through a petition and, therefore, that it is time to work out a compromise. His bill would simply amend the Federal Trade Act so as to authorize the Federal Trade Commission to issue a cease and desist order to any company engaging in unfair labor practices. It is only eighty-eight words in length whereas the previous wages and hours bill ran to fifty-odd pages. His bill is aimed at "chiseling" and sweat shop conditions through which the unscrupulous manufacturer under-sells his honest competitor, who wants to pay his employees a decent living wage. In other words, it is aimed at the dishonest minority. It would not be limited to workers in the 40c-40 hour classification, but would apply to all. For example, if one employer were paying 70c per hour and his competitor, in an effort to under-sell him, should cut his wages to 40c for the same work, the Federal Trade Commission could declare this an unfair trade practice and issue a cease and desist order. The criticism that has been made so far to the proposal is that it will not accomplish the Administration's objective of raising the general wage scale and the buying power of the lower paid workers. It has been indicated that the

Waveland Activities

Personal and General News Notes of the Week From
Sister City and Vicinity.

MISS Nellie and Eunice Necaise and baby have gone to Pascagoula to visit their cousin Mrs. Ida Crane.

Mrs. Norine Lind went to the city Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. C. Castenado who is ill at the hospital where she found her improved.

Mrs. Chester Bourgeois made a trip to the Pass to see her mother, Mrs. C. Cuevas, and found her very sick. We hope as time goes on she will get better.

Mr. Alphonse Bourgeois came in Sunday from the city to visit friends and relatives and his sister, Mrs. Nick Idalis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morere and family are moving this week to their home with Miss Hazel Herlihy at the old home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Leech and little Stephen were here for the week-end with their sister and brother, Mr. C. O. Dufour and Mrs. Hazel Lamar.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert David and Marcel Bourgeois motored to Lewisburg to visit Mr. David's mother. They also made some visits in Covington.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Battle, Mrs. M. L. Battle and Miss Maude Bourgeois spent the weekend with Mrs. M. Bourgeois.

Mr. C. K. Herlihy with Mr. C. B. Mollere went to the city Monday to buy a motor boat. They came home with the boat trailing behind them, and it has been put out on the waves already.

A birthday party was given for Mrs. Hazel Lamar and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Zimmerman, Miss Thelma Landry, Miss Olive Curet, Mr. C. O. Dufour, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Herlihy and Mr. Frank Miller motored over to Handsboro to the Grove where they had a pleasant evening.

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Saturday, 26.

GENE AUTRY & POLLY ROWLE

in

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Sunday-Monday, 27-28.

DEANNA DURBIN, ADOLPHE MENJOU

in

"100 MEN AND A GIRL"

News and Cartoon.

Tuesday, March 1st.

WILLIAM GARGAN & JUDITH BARRETT

in

"BEHIND THE MIKE"

Comedy and Short Subjects.

Wednesday 2.

STUART ERWIN & HELEN CHANDLER

in

"MR. BOGGS STEPS OUT"

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"100 MEN AND A GIRL" SCORES BEST OF ALL SCREEN HITS

Lovers of Music Without The Unusual Movie Burlesque Will Appreciate This Artistic Offering — Stokowski, Deanna Durbin.

An unusual screen comedy drama with music, Universal's "100 Men and a Girl," starring Deanna Durbin, at the A. & G. Theater, Sunday and Monday. There are 200 reasons why the people in this city will want to see the outstanding movie. The first 100 reasons are Deanna Durbin herself. Many of the other causes will be set forth in this review.

First there is Deanna's singing. Her lovely trained voice, clear, round and true, gives her songs fresh beauty. She shows remarkable versatility in the widely varied range of her numbers. It is both amazing and satisfying to hear her rendering of Mozart's "Alleluia" and then the aria "Libiamo" from Verdi's "La Traviata" after she does the popular offerings and the new popular song, "It's Raining Sunbeams."

But the little 14 year old girl is more than a splendid singer. She proves she is an actress capable of portraying all shades of human emotion, although this is only her second picture. The fine beginning she made in "Three Smart Girls" is excelled in "100 Men and a Girl" Deanna has delivered.

Stokowski has finally perfected, after two years of development, a method of reproducing music for the movies which is known as multiple channel recording. Briefly, the new system gives audiences the effect of hearing all the instruments in depth and perspective, with tones varying in relation to the distance between each orchestra section and its conductor. This value of music in three dimensions is presented for the first time in "100 Men and a Girl."

Adolphe Menjou gives an enjoyable performance as Deanna's father. He, like 100 other musicians who are his friends, is almost penniless because of the scarcity of musical purse belonging to a rich woman engagements. He finds a well filled purse belonging to a rich woman and Deanna returns it to the giddy society matron. That lady is given flattery, dizzy, humorous animation by Alice Brady.

Deanna sings at Alice Brady's tea party and the flighty woman says she will do anything to show her appreciation. Deanna gets an inspiration and obtains Alice Brady's promise to sponsor an orchestra. Deanna rushes home to her father and he organizes 100 men for rehearsal incurring obligations.

Just when Deanna becomes enthusiastic over the turn of events, she learns that Alice Brady has sailed for Europe and forgotten her agreement. Deanna visits the rich woman's husband, played with a light sure touch by Eugene Pallette. He says, "Get Stokowski to conduct the orchestra and I'll sponsor it."

Off goes Deanna and she finally gets the noted conductor to listen to her 100 musicians. Then comes the climax, filled with a crescendo of instrumental music, and Deanna's singing, and a whole world full of good feeling. This production holds the prescription for human happiness.

PENWOMEN SELECT GULFPORT OFFICERS AT ANNUAL MEETING

Dr. Margaret Caraway was elected president of the Gulfport Branch of the National League of Penwomen at its annual meeting.

Other officers are Miss Louise Hatcher, vice-president; Mrs. J. H. Walsh, secretary; Mrs. Lulu Daniel Hardy, treasurer; and Miss May Edwards of Bay St. Louis, historian.

Mrs. Clarke B. Wilson of London was named delegate to the national league's biennial convention at Washington on April 23-28.

BLUE BOOK OF MISSISSIPPI IS VALUABLE VOLUME.

State Directory and Compendium of Useful Information—Prepared by Secretary of State Walker Wood.

The Sea Coast Echo has received a copy of the Mississippi Blue Book, issued by Secretary of State Walker Wood, in connection with his biennial report to the legislature.

This newspaper has received these Blue Books biennially for several years, and each issue is an improvement on the previous edition. The copy before us contains approximately 300 pages of printed information, in addition to a number of half-tone illustrations, including pictures of elective state officials, the state and national flags and state flower in multi-color, and a number of illustrations revealing Mississippi's progress industrially, commercially, agriculturally and recreationally.

It is a most complete directory of the State, state districts, counties, cities, towns and villages; contains the official returns of primary and general elections from 1932 to date. It contains valuable historical data, a list of all the postoffices of Mississippi, the principal officers of the forty-eight states of the Union, population of all incorporated municipalities of the State, assessed valuations by counties, population of counties and areas of same, and several pages of information relative to the Federal Government.

It is a valuable acquisition to all departments of governments and is sought by all public libraries, school libraries, and by large commercial and industrial corporations all over the nation, and the Secretary of State has requests from a number of foreign countries for this Mississippi Blue Book.

It is a valuable reference book on the editorial desk of Mississippi newspapers. Secretary of State Walker Wood is to be complimented on so complete and valuable a volume he has given the people of the state and congratulated on his success of the gigantic undertaking, entailing so much resource and compilation.

REGULAR MONTHLY MEET CO. BOARD SUPERVISORS.

FEBRUARY MEETING, A. D. 1938. STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK.

Be it remembered that a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, State of Mississippi, was begun and held at the Courthouse of said county in the City of Bay St. Louis, on Monday, February 7th, 1938, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., the same being the time and place for the holding of said meeting. There were present, to-wit: Chas. B. Murphy, President of said Board; Calvin Shaw, John B. Wheat, Jack Lott and T. E. Kellar, members; and A. G. Favre, Clerk of said Board.

Whereas, at the January meeting of this Board, bids had been asked for and notices given Banks as provided for by law for the privilege of becoming County Depository of Hancock County for a period of one year as provided by Section 4341, of the Code of 1930, and Chapter 215 of the laws of 1932, and no bids having been received by this Board for the privilege of being said County Depository as provided by Section 4341 of the Code of 1930, and Chapter 215 of the Laws of 1932.

Whereupon the Board has entered an agreement or contract with the Hancock County Bank of Bay St. Louis, and which agreement, or contract is as follows:

The said Hancock County Bank agreeing to be said Depository and to furnish the securities required by law; the said Hancock County Bank shall pay for the interest for the privilege of being said Depository; then the Board being of the opinion that this is the best contract possible, it is, therefore,

Ordered that the Hancock County Bank of Bay St. Louis, be and it is declared the County Depository for a period up to and including the first Monday of January, 1939, until such time as the success of said Depository shall be appointed, all county funds, and all funds belonging to the Tax Collector and all other public funds shall be deposited in said Hancock County Bank as the County Depository, and such funds so deposited shall be secured by the said Bank by pledging to the Board of Supervisors such security and in such an amount as required by law concerning depositories, which qualifications, as such shall be binding therefor.

Whereas at the January meeting of this Board, Geo. L. Cuevas, Tax Assessor of Hancock County certified the appointment of Frutos Fuente as Deputy Tax Assessor for Beat No. 4, in Hancock County, and

Whereas this appointment was ratified by the Board, and the said Frutos Fuente having advised the Tax Assessor of Hancock County, and this Board of his inability to accept said appointment and the said Geo. L. Cuevas, Tax Assessor having now certified to this Board the appointment of J. D. Roddie, as Deputy Tax Assessor for Beat No. 4,

Be it therefore ordered that the appointment of J. D. Roddie, Deputy Tax Assessor for Beat No. 4, in Hancock County, be and the same is hereby approved and ratified.

Be it ordered by the Board that Emilio Cue, "Rob" Concor, for Hancock County, be and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$2075.00 for 1112 of his contract for the month of January, 1938.

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House Bill To Permit Women To Serve as Jurors.

Female jurors would be permitted to serve in Mississippi under terms of a legislative measure introduced in the house by Rep. Walter May, of Simpson county.

Rep. May cited five reasons why women should be allowed jury service, including the following:

They have all the rights and privileges as male citizens under the constitution of the United States, yet we deny them the right to sit on juries in this state.

They can vote, hold office, and perform every other duty as a citizen except serve as jurors.

They own, probably, sixty per cent of the property of this state, can sue and be sued yet under our present law are denied the right and privilege to serve as jurors.

They are prosecuted in the courts, they act as lawyers, doctors, teachers, and hold other responsible positions in the business world.

If the ladies are permitted to serve on the jury there is no doubt it would add dignity to the court room, Rep. May stated.

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Mobile	1.80	4.00
Pensacola	3.85	8.65
Atmore	2.70	6.00
Greenville	4.50	10.05
Montgomery	5.40	12.10
Birmingham	7.10	16.00
Louisville	14.60	32.80
Cincinnati	16.30	36.60

Ask L. & N. representative for further details



the President and the Clerk of this Board.

Be it further resolved that the said bonds so authorized to be issued shall be substantially in the following form:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK

Dollars Number
1,000.00

FUNDING BONDS OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

Know all men by these presents, that Hancock County, Mississippi, acting by and thru the Board of Supervisors of said County, for value received, hereby acknowledges itself indebted to, and promises to pay to bearer hereof, the sum of \$1000.00 on the 1st day of March, 1943, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 percent per annum, payable semi-annually on the 1st day of September and March in each year, after the 1st day of March, 1938, on the presentation and surrender of the respective interest coupons hereto attached as they severally become due, and until the principal sum hereof is paid. Both principal and interest of this bond being payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the office of the County Depository of Hancock County, Mississippi, and for the prompt payment of this bond with interest as aforesaid, the full

NOTICE TO METHODISTS.

Services in Bay St. Louis Methodist Church: Sunday, February 27, 1938. Church School at 10 A. M. followed by a sermon by the Pastor at 11 A. M. Subject, "Our Aldersgate Commission." Evening worship at 7:30 P. M. Sermon subject, "A Home Christian." The Leagues will meet at 5:30 Sunday P. M. Children under 12 Wednesday at 3:15 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 P. M. If you would live in the hearts of men, Try to help them to the Lord now and then.

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ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF D. H. WARD, DECEASED.

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 15th day of February, 1938, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of D. H. Ward, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within six months from this date, or they will be forever barred.

This 18th day of February, 1938.
PAULINE C. WARD,
Administratrix.

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S SALE.

I, Edith M. Ladner, substituted trustee under and by virtue of a certain instrument dated the 15th day of February, 1938, and recorded on Page 302 of Book 32 of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land in Hancock County, Mississippi, executed by Bernard G. Jones, the present owner and holder of a note executed by Sylvan Ladner and Mrs. Sylvan Ladner payable to J. A. Zinglar, dated the 29th day of October, 1938, and secured by a deed of trust of same date and recorded on page 177 of Volume 31 in the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land in Hancock County, Mississippi, will on

MONDAY, MARCH 14th, 1938 sell at public auction, for cash to the highest and best bidder at the front door of the Court House in the City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, during legal hours the following described property:

The NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 26, Township 8, South of Range 15 West in Hancock County, Mississippi.

This the 17th day of February, 1938.

EDITH M. LADNER,
Substituted Trustee.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND

Whereas, on January 12, 1938, the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, did enter its Decree in Cause No. 4038, styled R. T. Perkins versus W. C. Smith, et al., directing the undersigned as Special Commissioner to sell the property hereinafter set-out for the purpose of satisfying a judgment in the above entitled Cause, and for the payment of the cost of this proceeding.

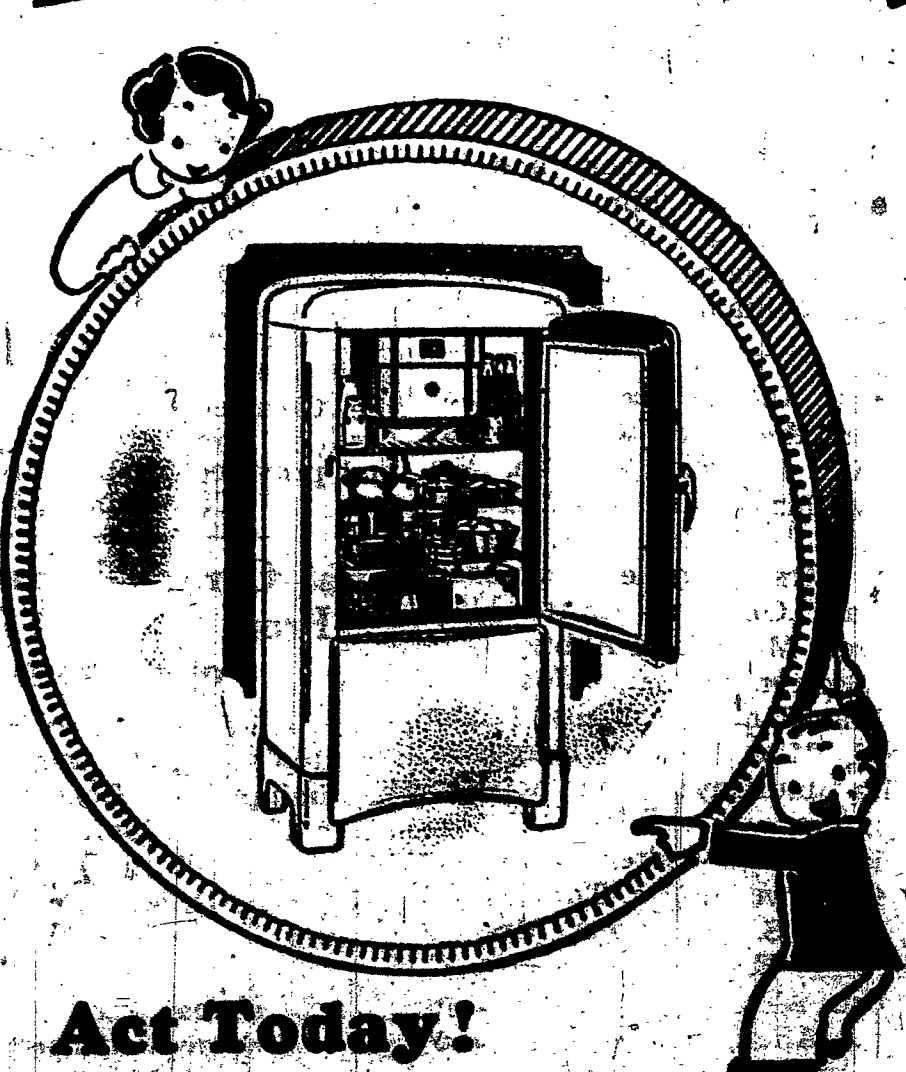
Now, therefore, I, A. G. Favre, Special Commissioner, will in pursuance to said Decree hereinabove referred to, on Saturday, February 26, 1938, within legal hours, sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the Court House of said county, the following land situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

West half of the Northwest Quarter and the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section Three, Township Seven South Range Fifteen West.

Advertised, posted and dated this the 27th day of January, A. D. 1938.

A. G. FAVRE,
Special Commissioner.

OPPORTUNITY to SAVE!



Kelvinator

may now be yours at prices that scores of homemakers are finding attractive.

A limited number of brand new 1937 models with 5-year performance protection are being offered at savings of \$20. to \$32. each over current models. Join the many who are making dreams come true by seizing this splendid opportunity.

Call any office for information.

MISSISSIPPI POWER COMPANY
Selling BETTER LIVING Cheaper

Act Today!

The Sea Coast Echo

City Echoes

—Miss Vivian Telhiard is at home recovering from an operation which she underwent two weeks ago in the Gulfport King's Daughters Hospital.

—Mrs. Antonio Campbell of New Orleans is visiting at the home of her nephew, Mr. Hubert de Ben, Mrs. de Ben and their young daughter.

—Mr. and Mrs. Raoul Telhiard and family have as their guests, Mrs. Gladys Biddle and Gladys Jean Saput of Wilmington, Delaware, sister and niece.

—J. C. Conway, secretary to the Federal Home Loan Bank, with headquarters at Little Rock, Ark., was a business visitor to Bay St. Louis the past few days.

—Miss Irwina Lorch was the recent week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Renshaw and daughter, Miss Kathleen, at their flower-embowered home on North Beach boulevard.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fagan came out from New Orleans Monday to attend the Bay St. Louis Carnival ball, of which Mr. Fagan was a member of the floor and reception committee.

—Attorney W. J. Gex spent Tuesday in Jackson on professional business and looked in on the Legislative session while in the Capital City. Well known over the State, he met many friends and acquaintances.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thompson and their accomplished young niece, Miss Chaddie Elliott, who makes her home with them in Delgado Drive, New Orleans, came out by auto Sunday afternoon for a few hours visit with relatives in Union street.

—The Echo is gratified to learn the continued improvement in the condition of Major W. A. McDonald who is up and about his home premises and in time will soon be out and about again, following his recent sudden indisposition.

—Instead of the usual half day holiday on Washington's birthday, the faculty of St. Joseph Academy gave the student body a full day this year. This was in compliance with a request of the Carnival Ball committee and Parents' Club.

—Mr. Emilio Cue, who has been the victim of flu the past few weeks, suffered a mild relapse during the early part of the week and was unable to participate in the list of Carnival dukes, as originally cast. However, friends of Mr. Cue will learn he is doing better.

—Mr. Bernard Blaize, of the Blaize & Feitel Packing Co., which has closed temporarily because of lack of demand and consequent low prices, due to the economic recession, has gone on extensive sales trip, with Texas as his principal territory.

—Pass Christian Garden Club, one of the more active groups of its kind, has in press its annual club book, illustrated and to contain reading matter of engaging interest. The club is at present engaged in putting out many young oak trees in the extreme West End.

—Miss Isleta Gayle, well-known newspaper columnist, whose interesting column, "Nuf Sed," N. O. Item is widely read, was a visitor to Bay St. Louis during the early part of the week, registered at the Reed Hotel. Miss Gayle came to cover the local Carnival ball in her professional capacity.

—Friends of young Miss Melanie de Ben will learn with interest of her continued improvement from a spell of pneumonia, combined with a case of the prevailing measles. The young patient was the recipient of many beautiful flowers and messages of cheer during her illness and now receives much company.

—Woodmen of the World have completed all arrangements for their annual Mardi Gras Ball, both for the afternoon and evening. This is the one big event for Mardi Gras day in Bay St. Louis and serves to advantage of the many who are fond of frivolity. The management expects many and a good time is in store for all. The usual low prices will prevail. George Rich and His Orchestra will furnish music for the occasion.

—Mr. A. E. Voight with a party of friends visited the French Quarter of New Orleans Sunday and inspected the visiting battleship.

—Mr. and Mrs. Colbert R. Spratling of New Orleans, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Exnicios and Miss J. Miller.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Telhiard are happy over a visit from their daughters, Mrs. George Anderson and Mrs. F. L. Cook of Charlotte, N. C. Mrs. Anderson was formerly Miss Yvette Telhiard who was a popular member of the Bay's younger set.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gex and interesting children returned home Monday from spending the week end in New Orleans where they visited, at the home of Mrs. Gex's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Calhoun on the occasion of the celebration of that couple's 37th wedding anniversary.

—Mr. John Scaife, coach at Bay Central School, and Mrs. Scaife are rejoicing over the advent of a little daughter—their first child—whose arrival dates a few days ago, occurring at New Orleans. Mrs. Scaife was the former Miss Alice Blaize of this city, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo P. Blaize.

—Miss Miriam Engman recently returned home from Hotel Dieu at New Orleans convalescent and on the high road to ultimate recovery, following a recent surgical ordeal. News of Miss Engman's continued improvement will be received as welcome news by the many friends of the Engman family over an immediate territory of three States.

—David McDonald, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McDonald, was taken to Gulfport Monday afternoon where he was operated upon for appendicitis by Dr. Parker. Miss Ella Maybin of Bay St. Louis is the attending nurse. The youth is doing nicely and reported to be recovering under most favorable conditions.

—While opening oysters at the Bay Fish Market, Joseph Rhodes, proprietor, came across an oyster with unusual content. Here was an oyster in natural size, appearance and flavor with a solid formation of what resembled a mouse, outlined in detail. Both the oyster and solid shell-like formation were separate entities.

—Senator George Smith, of Harrison county, has introduced a bill in the Legislature seeking to close all courthouse offices every Saturday at 12 o'clock noon, this to apply to coast counties only. It is argued that no business is transacted on Saturday afternoons and that most business offices are closed half day Saturday, that our warm and open door season is long and most people take half the day off in vacation pursuit.

—Mr. Henry W. Osoinach of the Bay Mercantile Company announces remodeling his place of business to a considerable extent and to appreciate appearances. His plans call for new show windows and interior improvements that will make for a bigger and better sale. The Bay Mercantile is one of the oldest and best known established businesses in the city and county, one that enjoys the fullest confidence and patronage of the county and coast country.

—Dr. Kotz Allen who spends Friday nights at his clinic building has a keen sense of humor, which how ever failed him Saturday morning when he put on his shoes and discovered three rats had cut a quarter section out of one of them. They happened to be his most comfortable pair. During the night he was disturbed by the gnawing but thought they were at work on the wall. He was gravely perturbed by the incident and vows vengeance on the whole rodent tribe.

—Mrs. E. J. Arceneaux has returned from a delightful visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jules Menou at their home in Iota, La. Mrs. Menou was a former resident of the Bay. The handsome beach property now occupied by Dr. Smith was a present to her from her husband. Mrs. Menou is a remarkable woman. She has mothered sixteen children and is still in vigorous mental and physical health. In addition to superintending her vegetable and flower gardens, and looking after her cattle and poultry, keeps a model and up to date home in perfect order and still finds time to keep up with current events and general reading.

All Day Picnic And Soft Ball Game For Sunday At Bay Hi Field

Western Auto Supply Company's four great stores and friends of New Orleans with about 20 autos or more will motor to Bay St. Louis Sunday for an all day picnic at Bay High School field, where their soft ball team will meet the Scharff's and Super Shell soft ball teams at 2 P. M. in a good game.

The Western Company has four teams and our boys will meet their best. The public is invited to attend. There will be no admission charge. Be on hand and enjoy these games and help welcome these visitors to our city.

—Mr. Rene de Montluzin attended the ball of the Krewe of Mystery Wednesday night which took place at the auditorium in New Orleans. He was a member of the floor committee.

—Mr. Fred B. Bell of South Haven, Michigan, was a visitor to the Bay during the week. Mr. Bell is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. Bell of Chicago and grandson of the late Judge Calvin L. de Wolf. For many years the Bells were regular winter visitors to the Bay. Their coming marked the beginning of winter, regardless of the weather. Mr. Bell was over 6 feet and broad in proportion. He was a familiar daily figure on the streets of the Bay. Strolling along in company with his diminutive wife he stopped for a joke or word of pleasantries with every one. Later the Bells were joined by Mrs. Bell's parents, Judge and Mrs. Calvin L. de Wolf. The Judge purchased and remodeled Kenwood and made it a winter home for the two families. The only surviving members are Edgar Bell of Chicago and Fred of South Haven, Michigan. Every year or two Fred Bell makes his pilgrimage to the Bay. This time he was saddened to find an old friend of the Bell family a home invalid, others in the cemetery and Kenwood, the dear old home in ashes.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Mayor and Commissioners, City Bay St. Louis, Miss., to be filed with City Clerk, not later than 10 A. M. Monday, March 21st, 1938 for ONE THREE WHEEL USED BUFFALO-SPRINGFIELD ROLLER, not less than 10 tons in weight, with steam Scarifier attachment. Minimum width of rear wheels 24 inches. Minimum width of front wheel 40 1/2 inches. Said machine to be in First Class condition, and ready for work. The successful bidder to furnish bond in the amount of his bid, for faithful performance of his contract. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

This the 21st day of February, 1938.

(SEAL) H. GRADY PERKINS, Clerk.

Attest: G. Y. BLAIZE, Mayor.

Gulf Theater Waveland, Miss.

SATURDAY, FEB. 26

Chester Morris
Leo Carrillo

"I PROMISE TO PAY"

Last Chapter of—

'Law Of The Land'

starring
BEN TURPIN—BOB CUSTER
Selective Shorts and

\$160.00

BANK NIGHT

Remember you do not have to be in the Theater when Bank Night is called. As long as your name and admission is left at the box office.

SUNDAY, MON., FEB. 27-28.

Ronald Colman

in
Frank Capra's
GREATEST PRODUCTION

Lost Horizon

Brought back by popular demand at our reduced prices of 5c and 15c.

Selective Shorts-News.

THEATER WILL BE CLOSED

TUESDAY-WED. giving all employees the opportunity to attend the CARNIVAL.

THURS.-FRIDAY, MAR. 3-4.

Regular Double Bill

1ST FEATURE

GENE AUTRY

"ROUND UP TIME IN TEXAS"

2ND FEATURE

Larceny On The Air

with
GRACE BRADLEY, ROBERT LIVINGSTON

Also—Fox News.

Remember every Thursday and Friday you will see two big features and Shorts at our regular prices of 10c and 25c.

LOCAL HOSPITAL NOTES OF THE WEEK

Mrs. Herbert Necaie and baby of Kiln was dismissed from the hospital Tuesday.

Lottie Gonzales, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Gonzales of Kiln is a medical patient.

Herman Bounds of Pass Christian Route 1 is a medical patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Salvadore Ladner announce birth of a baby girl, Wednesday, February 23.

Mrs. Elmer Seals and baby were dismissed Tuesday.

Andrew Ladner of Picayune, Miss., is improving after suffering from a broken leg.

Mark Oliver, Jr., is improving after suffering from a broken and lacerated foot.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Day left the hospital the latter part of the week for Seattle, Washington, Fahey ambulance carrying them to New Orleans.

Mrs. Marion Bohlinger and baby daughter of Kiln, were dismissed the latter part of the week. Both mother and baby doing nicely.

Crimeless Indian tribe of Louisiana bayous is studied for link to Mound Builders.

United States, Briatin and France call on Japan for data on warships by February 20.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to the staff of King's Daughters Hospital, Bay St. Louis, headed by Mrs. C. E. Craft, superintendent, Dr. M. J. Wolfe, and to the friends and others in Bay St. Louis and from away who were so thoughtful and attentive during the illness of our little daughter, Shirley Dean, following her recent automobile accident on the Old Spanish Trail.

Respectfully,
MR. AND MRS. HENRY DEAN.
AND FAMILY.

Logtown, Feb. 22, 1938.

CLASSIFIED ADS

USE SANITARY BLOCS! Amazingly new, scientific, powerful sanitary device. Needed in every home. Toilet bowls kept clean and sanitary. Kills repulsive odors. Quick death to moths. Contains... Paradichlorbenzene — which is approved in Good House-keeping and U. S. Dept. of Agriculture as moth killer. Now available for few cents through The Episcopal Guild. Phone 42 for interesting details.

MALE HELP WANTED

ONE GOOD WATKINS ROUTE open in Bay St. Louis now for the right party. No car or experience necessary. A chance to make some real money. Write J. R. WATKINS COMPANY, 70-78 W. Iowa Ave., Memphis, Tenn.

APARTMENT FOR RENT—Reasonable. No. 145 Main street, Bay St. Louis.

ANNOUNCING the installing of the Vibratherm used in treating prostatic enlargement, and other pelvic disorders, male and female. Repuvernates. Dr. Grainger, Osteopath, Great Southern Hotel, Gulfport.

FOR SALE

JERSEY MILK COW—3 years old, \$40.00. Domestic Incubator and brooder, \$15.00. 128 Coleman avenue, Waveland. Phone 185-R. 2/25-4.

Along the inner edges of the table, set apart at even spaces were miniature army tents, a soldier with gun standing at guard. Favors consisted of chocolate mints tied with miniature hatchets and bows of tulle fastening.

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At each place, in addition to the hatchet favors were packages of confection and red, white and blue party caps.

And to offset the scheme and to bring out in effective contrast green plates, accentuating all the more and designating more definitely to the eye the some forty-odd covers.

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Personal and General

CARNIVAL QUEEN ENTERTAINS AT SUPPER DANCE AFTER BALL.

MRS. Walter J. Gex, Jr., queen of the '38 Bay St. Louis Carnival ball, entertained members of the royal court and members of the reception and floor committee and a few other guests at a supper dance following the ball.

The affair was given at the Reed Hotel, where a buffet supper was served, after which dancing followed until an early morning hour.

Giant carnations of deepest hue of pink decorated the table and dancing was in the spacious dining room of the hotel, while the main lobby, with its attractive setting, was also used for the occasion.

In addition to the king and queen and their immediate royal entourage, there were a number of out-of-town guests who were here especially to attend the beautiful Carnival ball which will go down in the annals of such events as one of the beautiful of the several such affairs preceding.

The queen, minus the long mantle, wore her crown of brilliant and her ball dress which won praise and admiration for its richness and simple lines. Her manner of charm and naturalness and queenly beauty all added to the loveliness and success of this memorable occasion.

VISITORS FOR THE BAY CARNIVAL AND COURT MONDAY NIGHT.

Bay St. Louis, Carnival Ball attracted many out-of-town visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Gex, Jr., had as their house guests, Mrs. (Dr.) H. A. Eldredge, Mrs. Woodward, of Abbeville, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gelpi of New Orleans.

Among other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fagan who were house guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Smith, Mrs. Fagan perhaps better known as the former Miss Aline Rensen.

From Pass Christian notable guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ad. E. Lang, Miss Jane Lang and Mrs. W. G. Simpson. Miss Hazel Abbley also of the Pass accompanied Miss Marie Bertrand who was one of the lovely maids of the royal court and a former queen.

Mr. Robert L. Camors, king of the ball, had as his house guests Mrs. Rupert Richards and son, Miss Margaret Lanau, Miss Nettie Denegre, Mr. and Mrs. Richard R. Roth, Mr. Frederick Miller, all of New Orleans.

MRS. GEO. E. PITCHER'S WASHINGTON LUNCHEON—BRIDGE TUESDAY.

Mrs. George E. Pitcher, hospitable hostess and popular member of the matron set, entertained some nearly fifty guests Tuesday afternoon at The Answer Tea Room on the occasion of Washington's birthday and in compliment to Miss Louise Carrere, lovely and attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edouard C. Carrere, of Bay-Waveland, whose marriage to Mr. W. A. Reiss, of Sheboygan, Wis., is announced to take place the latter part of June, to be followed by a honeymoon trip to Europe.

The luncheon table was set U-shaped with the tri-colors of the flag we love most in tasty and fetching evidence.

Here was a manifestation of the Washington period, the spirit of '76 and a decorative motif in keeping with all that conspired to carry out the theme.

Through the center of the tables ran a wide ribbon of three-color tones—red, white and blue. Silver and other centerpieces held three tall candles in each, one red, the other white, the third blue. Two candle holders held one long taper of either red and white or blue and white.

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"THE LOST HORIZON" FOUND AT THE GULF THEATER.

James Hilton's Amazing Tale Of a Lost Empire Returns at Reduced Prices.

Returning to the Gulf Theater Sunday and Monday, February 27 and 28, is "Lost Horizon," starring Ronald Colman. Such a popular picture was made to have this picture brought back, that the management made immediate contact with Columbia studios, and is proud to once again present one of the most fascinating stories the screen has ever had.

Directed by Frank Capra, who has the distinction of only making one a year, it is without doubt an outstanding success. One so startling in its revelations as to leave you enchanted. True to his past performances, Ronald Colman gives a splendid portrayal in his leading role, with a notable cast headed by Jane Wyatt and lovely Margo.

In this modern world of today, it will be hard for you to picture an empire lost in the centuries, as is the story of "Lost Horizon." The persistent search of a scientist who thought following by disaster, refuses to give in until he has wrest the secret of this strange place from its hidden sources. Truly a story so great that it speaks for itself. A tale that will hold you spell bound as you listen to intermingled romance, mystery and adventure, told only as James Hilton could do it.

So that everyone may have a chance to view this magnificent achievement, the Gulf Theater offers it to you at their new reduced prices of five and fifteen cents, which is only in effect on Sunday and Monday.

If you have any particular picture that you would like to have brought back, please leave your request at the box office and we will do our utmost to accommodate. Within a few weeks we wish to announce the return of "It Happened One Night."

Sunday is our family night, and bringing these films back will enable all to see them at our low prices. Remember, "Lost Horizon" showing on the 27 and 28 is only one on our long list.

The story of a true incident in Natchez, prior to the War between the States, in which a young man from New York visited Southern cousins and so fell in love with the South that he joined the Confederate Army at the beginning of hostilities, will be depicted in the tableaux of the Confederate Ball, to be held in connection with the program of the Pilgrimage Garden Club of Natchez, Saturday, Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, March 12, 14, 16, 18 and 19.

The tableaux will present various authentic types of entertainment as they centered around the northern visitor. The first tableaux pictures his arrival, over the famous moss-draped Natchez Trace. The meeting with his relatives and their friends introduces some touching scenes, and soon the guest accompanies his southern cousins to schools of fencing, dancing and French. Other tableaux picture a fox chase, a graduation exercise at a woman's college and a ball and tea as the South goes on social parade.

Ultimately the northern cousin marries a Southern belle and becomes a real southerner, and the last scene pictures him marching away to war as a Confederate soldier in the Adams County troops of General William T. Martin.

Robinson, Mrs. Ulysses Cuevas, Mrs. J. J. Grevenberg, Mrs. Geo. E. Ferchaud, Mrs. J. Roland Weston, Mrs. R. de Montluzin, Mrs. A. T. Terry, Mrs. A. C. Exnicios, Mrs. J. C. Buckley, Mrs. Eugene Mogabgab, Miss Mae Osbourn, Miss Margaret Green, Miss Hazel Abbley, Miss Marie Bertrand, Miss Josephine Miller, Miss Jane Lang, Miss Louise Crawford, Miss Clara Kergosien, Miss Elsa Mauffray and the honoree, Miss Carrere.

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